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Embassy Officer called on Abrahamsen of Economic Political Bureau Foreign Office carry out instructions reference telegram. Abrahamsen agreed phrasing of Krag statement in Folketing could give misleading impression and agreed suggest Prime Minister find opportunity correct it. Form such correction might take unknown this time. In Embassy opinion Krag's two previous warnings to Danish shipowners re consequences Cuba trade indicate Danish Government being as forthcoming on subject as it now considers advisable from domestic political standpoint well as relations with shipowners.

Foreign Office believes shipowners realize commercial advantages cooperating with US and recognize proposed denial to US ships of access to Cuba means US motives not commercial.

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